GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:417
ANSWERED ON:20.11.2007
SURRENDER AND REHABILITATION OF MILITANTS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scheme financed by the Government for the `Surrender and Rehabilitation` of the extremists is under implementation;

(b) if so, the details of the said scheme alongwith the States where the said scheme is being implemented;

(c) the details of the extremists who surrendered under the said scheme during the last three years till date, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the details of expenditure incurred under the said scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRMATI V.RADHIKA SELVI)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is annexed.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.417 FOR 21.11.2007 REGARDING SURRENDER AND REHABILITATION OF MILITANTS

(a) to (d): The State Government of Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) had formulated a Scheme for surrender-cum-rehabilitation of militants in J&K on 15th August 1995, which was revised in June 1997 and further revised since 31.1.2004. As per the revised policy, a monthly stipend of Rs.2,000/ - per month is given to surrenderees for a period of three years after surrender and an immediate grant of Rs. 1.50 lakhs to be kept in the shape of Fixed Deposit Receipts in a bank in the name of the surrenderee which can be drawn by him on completion of three years period subject to good behaviour. Incentives for surrendered weapons are also given as per the prescribed rates. Besides, vocational training for self-employment to those who desire to undergo such training is also given.

The Government has formulated a scheme for surrender-cum-rehabilitation of militants in the North Eastern States which is applicable to those militants who have surrendered/surrender after 1.4.1998. This scheme has been revised w.e. f. 1.4.2005 on the lines of J&K surrender scheme.

The expenditure on the rehabilitation of surrenderees in Jammu & Kashmir and North Eastern States is first incurred by the State Governments and later claimed as reimbursement from Central Government under the scheme for Reimbursement of Security Related Expenditure (SRE).

The details of militants surrendered and amount reimbursed by the Central Government to the concerned State Governments during the last three years are given below:

Year	Jammu & Kashmir		NE States	
	No. of Militants surrendered	Amount reimbursed	No. of Militants surrendered	Amount reimbursed
2005	64	Rs.0.21 crore	555	Rs.3.85 crore
2006	190	Rs.2.29 crore	1430	Rs.6.54 crore
2007 (upto 31.10.2007)	98	Rs.0.30 crore	379	Rs.4.31 crore

Some naxalite affected States have their own State-specific surrender and rehabilitation policies for naxalites, which are implemented by the State Governments concerned. Under the Security Related Expenditure (SRE) Scheme of Government of India, expenditure on surrender policy upto Rs.20,000 per surrenderee depending upon whether the naxalites have surrendered with arms or without arms is reimbursed to naxalite affected States. Details of naxalites surrendered and expenditure incurred on rehabilitation` under a State-specific surrender and rehabilitation policy are maintained by the State Government concerned.